Manufacturing of high axle load wagons

538. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to permit FDI and joint venture with overseas corporate to manufacture high axle load wagons for trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any foreign partner in the proposed joint venture has been identified; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the manufacturing units are proposed to be located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No such proposal is under consideration.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

New rail overbridges/under bridges in Andhra Pradesh

539. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for construction of new railway over bridges/ railways under bridges in Andhra Pradesh included in the year 2007-2008;

(b) whether any plan or time limit programme has been formulated in this regard;

(c) if so, the project-wise details thereof in the State specially regarding ROB (LC No. 138) at KM. 0/4-8 on Yerraguntia Proddatur Road in Kadapa District with 143160; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) 13.

(b) After sanctioning of works, General Arrangement Drawings, Designs, Estimates for Railway portion and Approaches portions are got approved from both Railway and State Govt., and after approval of them, physical execution is taken up.